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MEMORANDUM 2007-21

To: County Engineers

Cc: Division County Transportation Engineers

From: 
Ed Phillips, P.E. State County Transportation Engineer

Reference: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) – Type Projects

Please find attached correspondence from the Multimodal Transportation Bureau containing a notification that \$ 5 million of HSIP funds have been set aside for Hazard Elimination Safety Projects.

This office would strongly encourage you to review the attached correspondence, follow-up with the Division to obtain more specifics, and apply for these funds.

If you should have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (334) 242-6203.

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October 18, 2007

TO: Mr. Ed Phillips
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FROM: Bob Jilla *Wesley E. Elrod for R.J.J.*
Multimodal Transportation Engineer

SUBJECT: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)
Hazard Elimination Safety (HES)-Type Projects



On October 9, 2007, we received a memorandum from Mr. D. W. Vaughn, Chief Engineer/Deputy Director allocating \$5 million in HSIP Funds for the continuation of the HES Type Project concept. These funds may be used for safety improvements on any public road in the state. The purpose is to improve crash hot spots that are identified. The implementation of this program is a vital part of the Alabama Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

As discussed with you previously, we are sharing this information so each County will have an opportunity to participate and submit safety projects for consideration. Your assistance in distributing this information to County Engineers will be appreciated.

The selection of projects under this concept requires a crash analysis of the site; development of alternatives for correcting the problem; a cost estimate for the recommendation solutions and a cost benefit analysis to select the appropriate alternative.

We are in the initial phase of developing crash data and information for each Division to begin the screening project process. Counties that would like further information to obtain the crash data and process being used should coordinate with the Division County Transportation and Division Safety Engineers. After potential projects are selected, an on site diagnostic review will be made.

If you or the counties that may be interested have any questions about this process, please contact Ms. Sonya R. Baker at 334-353-6443.

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